BY D. R. DERISOE.

THE WIFE'S BECAUSE.

Spread above you That I love you.

> And nature sings of praise with all her yoices Since you spake, Since within my silent heart that

Not even because your hand holds hear king strife eaching Trust to fold her wings, nor

even roam From her nest; ecause this human love, though

Far above you,

Do I take thee as a gift that God ha given— And I love you.

WATERED LOVE UP A GUM TREE.

nemerous tributary streams. When the rainy season has set in-which you give me your child?" generally commences about the middle of May-the downpour sometimes continues for six weeks at a time, and these rivers overflow their banks and flood the surrounding country far miniature seas. Upon these occa-sions hundreds of farmers are ruined,

try is the Hunter, where, every few en in almost heartbroken silence. A now rode on not knowing whither we a somewhat more rearred part of the

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The prepared by Dugdale & Co.,—a Fertii
Description from the invariable form the invariable form the invariable form an inland sea of at least a hun
If the farmers and planters of Edge
field will call on me and examine certain in my possession, of the value of the EXCELLENZA, I feel assured they will immediately adopt the assured they will immediately adopt the assured they will be assured the commercial Pertilizer.

Meanwhile, the flood grew deeper the discovery of the discovery of the discovery of the damped in the saddenness that is truly appalling. Houses are fittile work in the discovery of the damped for the logs of red gum wood that form the invariable fael.

Presently the gla sea and the pipes say that whichever way I guided my shawls during the progress of the safety. The head the call on the table, and I did my shawls during the progress of the safety the aid on the table, and I did my shawls during the progress of the safety. The head to raise a still very rare in Australia—in fact, they would be ill and the call moment, and presently I discovered the call moment and presently I discovered the that Carlo was swimming. I had not feel that Carlo was swimming. I had no twenty-five miles distant from Syd-

ney, the metropolis of the country, and for some months I had been engaged in the arduous and by no means romantic duty of hunting for illicit stills, of which it was supposed there were several in the neighborhood. I certainly did my best to discover their whereabouts, but was complete-

ly unsuccessful, and after traversing the country day after day, in every kind of disguise, until I must have traveled hundreds of miles, I at last gave the matter up as a bad job. If I had not found a still, however, I had in the course of my wander-

ings discovered what gave me a far greater delight, for I had fallen across one of the prettiest and most lova-ble little girls that an Australian or wood.

in'a romantic manner enough. I had and a man's voice shouting: rescued her from a wild cow, who would certainly have gored her had I not interposed and shot the brute. National Bank of Columbia, S. C., issues Interest bearing Certificates for any amount, page 16 on, depring and bearing seven per cent. interest from date, interest collectable every six months, interest collectable every six months and the every six months are six months and the every six months are six months and the every six months are six months. She was too frightened to walk home out." forth to look upon their house as my home, and so forth.

I promptly took them, at their

and the safety of their deposits is guit-anteed by a paid-up capital of Three Heart dred Thousand Dollars. Persons have would be comfortably stalled for hours "You don't kn

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a portion equal to her own.

his own, and whose only pay is only horse in the direction of the town. seven shillings and sixpence a day cannot marry my heiress.'

"And what may be the extent of your present wealth Mr. Martin?" The question was certainly a very rude one, but the old gentleman did not seem to regard, it as such, for he answered simply:

say I am worth altogether £12,000, and Gertrude will be the sole peases. or when I die."

am poor?" I said, bitterly. "Just so, my boy. I object on principle; but, to show you that I

such as you have not seen for many "Stay a moment," I cried, "were flas fiel as you, Mr. Martin, would

willingly," was the reply. "And directly I am as rich as "Aye, verily, I will on my

sions hundreds of farmers are ruined, of honor, Mr. Rush. But you talk thousands of sheep and cattle gen of impossibilities, he added. "Where erally destroyed, and not unfre-quently many valuable human lives fortune?"

Ah! where was I? My heart sank Perhaps the district most liable to us I asked myself the question, and disastrous floods in the whole coun I followed the old man into the kitch- er direction to the town, so that we for grates are still very rare in Aus-

On the other side of the fire sat Mrs. Martin, a comely dame of fifty years, fully as broad as she was long, and with a mind wholly given to the

And thus we sat for a long time neither of us speaking a word, but listening to the falling rain and howling wind without, and to the great forest trees as their branches were swayed and tossed by the blast. Anon came another sound—a loud, yet

good graces as to win her promise could make itself audible above the that she would never marry any one uproar of the wind and tempest. should not catch his feet in it, if he Chronicle & Sentinel, 30th

life, look sharp! The river has over-flown its banks, and the waters are and now poor Gertrude was exposed square was laid in ashes, and in No-

visitor rode away.
"Water out! Impossible!" 'mut tered the old farmer. "Why bless

my heart, the river was not on a lev-

Gertrude's arm encircled my waist, and the laid a long stress on the last fear. Often I turned my head to speak to her a few words of encouragement and hope, but I was too anxious to secure her safety and my own to say much .

shawls and wraps, and as she was an excellent horsewoman, I had no fear of her falling off, though the wind was blowing hard enough to whifl

the purchase of additional stock and mile from the farm, the rain recomimprovements for my farm; I dare menced with redoubled fury, and in say I am worth altogether £12,000 a few moments we were wet through. The wind, too grew from a gale to a hurricane, and amid the continuou roar of the thunder and flash of the erly package all goods purchased pale lighting through the sir, we now and then heard a mighty crash, and created some apprehen

with a snort of fear, he reared nearly

I was too late—she had fallen. I ing to discover the manipulation of heard a splash in the water, a cry, any goods, suspected from a certain and the darkness hid her from my sight. Just, however, as I was about of the apparel of the

ently she was again on Carlo's broad

be easily scaled.

had to swim for his life, and then higher up in the blue-gum, and paus-

she had worn during the evening.

How her plump, white, and beau-

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we were able to begin bot Mr. Martin has retried

Kleptomania Exposed.

& Bros., and pulling from underneat her clock of shawl an entire piece lirish linen, requested one of the obl

Messrs. V. Richards & Bros., the recollection of him "Hold fast, Gertrude!" I cried, caused a special watch to be placed endeavoring to throw my right arm upon her movements while in the store. The gentleman assigned to this duty, although, as we learn, failunnatural and inartistic protuberance an entire piece of H lace, to which he delicately directed the turning of my horse round and tended to pay for it. This circumround, had made me forget the prop- stance only confirmed previous suspicions, and the lade

er and deeper in the water. ber of the firm of Messrs, McCabe
At this critical juncture of affairs Costello & Daly, as identical with a particular lot on sale at their estab-lishment. In a subsequent interview ered by insurance. Kaphan & Sklarz who has all the reatures of an Afrithe moon shone out again, and light- particular lot on sale at their estabbroad daylight. Far as the eye could with Chief of Police Christian, the estimate their loss at from \$2,000 to can, and is very black;) rose, and

out before she left the store. "Do you think you can climb that | Subjected to frequent los in this tree, Gertrude?" I asked. "It is way, the Messrs. Richards Brothers our only chance of preserving our determined to make an example of the present case by legal prosecution. tive and with some little difficulty I policeman and conducted to the City swam Carlo alongside. Under the tree he regained his footing, and I was glad of this, as he was enabled to stand steady for my poor little. The lady was placed in charge of a saged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opposition to the President aged by removal to the amount of personal opp to stand steady for my poor little with simple larceny was sued out be-companion to climb into the branches fore Justice Eve, and a preliminary When she had accomplished this defendant over to the City Court for feat. I took off his bridle, so that he trial, upon her own recognizance.-

We give the trem, without many with J. L. Addison, Esq., for collection. Those who would like to save lection. Those who would like to save lection are suddent to the lection of the lect

... The Abbaville Fire of We glean the following particulars

evening, the alarm was given ... The being the second-store from the East-Lomax, as a confectionery; the next store was fitted as a retail grocery, and a quantity of liquor was stored here, the property of Messrs, Chris-tian & Wilson; the store next above joining as a general dry goods store, occupied by Mesers, Kanhan & Sklarz. the fine grocery stope occupied by rooms above had, with the exception of the barbershop of Governor Crawford been recently vacated and were

ting the stores, and the open passag between the rooms above. - precluded any hope of saving the first six stores, goods, and also the store of Trow-

value of their burnt building at from \$12,000 to \$15,000, covered by an insurance of \$8,000. Marse & Miller surance of \$8,000. Marse & Miller teams of \$12,000 to \$15,000, covered by an insurance of \$12,000 to \$15,000 t lost a stock of \$2,000—total loss; no man from South Carolina, am intelli-\$2,500, covered by \$5,000 insurance; with some show of feeling in the matter, positively refused to serve di lady who wrote to a New York matrixonio insurance; J. D. Chambers & Co., the Committee He saw that a resentation of the committee of th ford, effects in the barber shop to the He said that the relations between amount of \$75; Mr. A. Hamblin, himself and the Executive were such some effects in the house, and Messrs. as to prevent communication between Christian & Wilson, some liquors. them except in cases of absolute ne-Mr. Dodson, photographer, was dam-

from Coldwater,... known as Thyatua, Barge cubin boy shout him several times was on a spree, and the murder at Coldwater being fresh in his mind, he accused every one he met, in a jooncommitted the murder. Finally, he met a stranger, and, being just tipey, enough not to care what he said, addressed the stranger in the same ner that he had treated her husband, don't thin tour and the nim . How and it was with difficulty that, she that for his ? he high! had could be restrained from doing the

deposited in the trunk out he was Congressman Bliott and Prest town dent Grant:

murder and the robbery, but gave

the desire for the 81:100 which he

he had seen paid to Mr. Johnson and

purpose of joining in the demand Southern representative in the moval.

The fire was clearly the work of incendiary, prompted doubtless by Congressman from South Carolina.

hearing had, Justice Eve binding the defendant over to the City Court for trial, upon her own recognizance.—
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Heroic Conduct of a Boy.

The recent rains that caused the big rise in the rivers and creeks in North Georgia flooded Rome and resque village of Abbeville has again heen ravaged by fire. Just a year heen ravaged by fire. Just a year of Rockmart, in Polk county to overland to the hideous nature of the making of Rockmart, in Polk county to overland the woods, near by two negro men who were suffering with the small pox. Owing to the hideous nature of the line over the line over the line over the line of the line over th ed to rest. Shawls and wraps had been ravaged by fire. Just a year and caused two creeks near the town pox. Owing to the hideous nature to all the inclemency of the weather, in the low-necked, short-sleeved dress she had worn during the evening.

square was taid in asnes, and in two-run their banks and sweep off all become to run their banks and sweep off all become and the difference of the surging stream. The two were allowed to remain without food creeks united. Near the junction, and shelter from the severe weather on the farm of Colonel Seaborn Jones. The third fire broke out on Monday was a small wooden house inhabited their sufferings. But sad as this apby the rough tree bark in climbing, and as the rain poured down through and as the rain poured down through a bard for any people to keep near the bank of the creek. In el with the banks by some inches this the unprotecting vertical foliage, the up their courage in the face of so rear, and between the house and a voured, when some one had the kind-

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nando. Galdwell confessed to both the cars at Leavenworth, Ka

out stating, "He is how at party white.

of the robe of pride; clothe me inchu-

bled, and submit to the President schools of Cardiz, Pa, having been revenient to have, especially for roosters through his'n and ties it up."

transferred the letter to a crusty old bachelor, who, in replying to it, accidentally substituted for his own photograph that of a pet ourang-officing. The price.

Oct 23 lady answered, "There is certainly not much personal beauty about you, but you appear to have an honest, manly face. I accept.

village paper to ask how, he would break an ox?". The editor replied as follows: "If cary one ox, a good way would be to hoist him, by means of a long chain attached to his tail, to the toy

the bet. His wife remarked at the function of the bet. His wife remarked by the bet. His wife remarked at the bet. His wife remarked by Little five year, old Annie, who was suffering from, a bad gold, went to

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was a tolerably wealthy man, and he had resolved never to wed his child to one who was not possessed of

loved his, daughter, that she loved white light, I could see that we were me in return, and that we never surrounded by a see lof waters, and could exist apart from each other. that scarcely a speck of dry land was The old man merely smiled sarcas

word, and I don't know what possessed me, but I replied :

"Well, three months ago I had £4,000 in the Bank of Australia, but I took it all out and expended it in

"Then you don't object to me in myself, Mr. Martin, but only because last evening among us by a glass of my best grog, and my best tobacco,

Ave, that I would, lad,

you, if Gertrude is then single, will

concern of the dairy and the making of orange marmalade. Gertrude, knowing that something was wroug, but scarcely guessing what, nestled up to my side, and, to my great joy, er father did not rebuke her.

soothing murmur, like the sighing of a summer breeze amid a cork any other sun ever had the honor of shining upon, and, what was better, and I only did so as wondering how so gentle and so musical a murmur

> Suddenly, however, there broke upon our ears the dashing open of a gate, Gertrude and I got some twenty-feet " Master Martin, if you value your

splash of horses' feet, as the warning

mushin, and where a fire was never ents, sprang up behind me, and away that I fortunately possesses here he opened the trenches, not an- It was indeed, a wild, fearful night; and were in due time take grily, but collectedly calmly, deter- the moon shone brightly, but every teeming with mad velocity across top whereon they were the sky, and then it was so dark I with their fact, held up could not see my horse's head before water. We were only if

In vain I told him how much I In the brief intervals of ghastly to be seen. True, they were as yet came into an annuity of knees but I knew how rapidly they tive in England; so the would deepen, and I unged the good pay of seven and sixpens

her from her seat. Before we had got more than a

some aged monarch of the plain fell-prone upon the earth.

Suddenly a flash of lightning dart-ed right in front of Carlo's eyes, and son: entered the estate Suddenly a flash of lightning dart-ed right in front of Carlo's eyes, and

to give way to despair, another flash had been indulging it kleptomania revealed her to be standing amid Acting upon his susp the flood, and not a dozen yards dis- ered secreted under

reach, not a speck of dry, land was now visible; but to my great joy, I perceived close by, a bluegum tree, whose boughs were so disposed as to

lives now."
She answered feebly in the affirms

with the intervening buildings, were smept off by, the flames of the destroyer a on the 17th November last he Granite, Range, shared the same. fate; and now again, on last Monday, evening, the 27th inst, Cothran & Wilson's new range, on Washington street, with the exception of the fine stere occupied by Trowbridge & Co., which had arisen, phoanix-like from A little before & o'clock in

bridge & Co., on the one hand, which also to staving the flames from the wooden building of Seal, Sign & extending to the spring, and up and whites and blacks vied with each other. Seal, Sign & Robertson's was Senator Pool, of Nor

tifully moulded arms were scratched night, and has destroyed six fine by Mrs. Moore, a widow lady, and pears, a more shocking story makes